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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated May 25, 2005, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application:

☒ **EXECUTED DECLARATIONS/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT**

APPLICATION - A copy of the Notification is attached.

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☐ **POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT**

☐ **GRANTED BY INVENTOR(S)**

☐ **GRANTED BY ASSIGNEE, including Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

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☒ **SURCHARGE** - A surcharge as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) in the amount of \$130 is included in the enclosed check.

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☐ **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached.

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☐ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check.

☐ A [] month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements. The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check.

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☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached.

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☐ **SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT**

☐ Was filed on [] .

☐ Is enclosed herewith.

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☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[] which were paid on [] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$130. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/10/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/10/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/10/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/10/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 12/10/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 12/10/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/10/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/10/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/10/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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